

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 A system and method for remote invoicing and inventory control of
medical components of an implantable medical device system upon
implantation into a patient is described. The system includes at least one
medical component implanted in a patient. A programmer is capable of
identifying each medical component implanted in the patient. A remote expert
data center globally accessible to the programmer is connected to the
10 programmer via an interface. An invoice module positioned on the remote
expert data center receives information identifying each medical component
implanted in the patient and prepares an invoice including each medical
component implanted into the patient. An inventory module updates records
regarding inventory of each implanted medical component.
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